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MS James 1. Concur with CINCUSAREUR as to military importance of US military mission to GSFG.

2. From military viewpoint our objective should be retention of this mission in operation.

Consider it worthwhile to negotiate with Soviets for modification of their current wording. As stated JCS 972190 we should pursue series of move designed to secure the continuance of USMLM operation under conditions which are consistent with Hebner-Malinin agreement and US policy with respect to GDR. However every effort should be made to maintain continuing USMLM operation.

Consistent with para 3 above | recommend that proposed letter from General Eddleman to Zakharov, as contained in reference E above, or an approximation thereof, be favorably considered.

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